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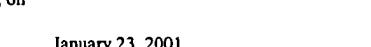


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2000 (Paper No. 14), setting a three-month term. Applicants are pleased to note the withdrawal of the previous restriction requirement. Claims 15-18 and 22 are currently under prosecution and stand rejected by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request the amendment of the application as follows and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

In the Specification

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, line 4:

~~This application claims priority under 35 USC §120 to U.S. Application No. 08/938,830, filed September 29, 1997, U.S. Application No. 08/798,419 filed February 7, 1997 and PCT Application 98/01774 filed January 30, 1998.~~